

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review of the present applications. Applicants have reviewed the Office Action dated January 26, 2003, and its contents have been carefully noted. Claims 1-6 and 12-14 are pending in the present application, claims 7-11 having been withdrawn from consideration.

In the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, the drawings are objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.83(a) as failing to show all of the features recited in the claims. Also, Figures 6 and 7 are objected to as not corresponding to the Brief Description of the Drawings. Applicants submit that the amendment to claims and specification made herein render these objections moot.

In the Office Action, claims 12-14 are objected to as being exact duplicates of claims 1-3. Applicants respectfully disagree that claims 12-14 are identical to claims 1-3. Applicants hereby re-arrange the recitation of claim 1 to more clearly illustrate the difference between the claims.

Claims 1-3 and 12-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,380,688 to Bae et al. (hereinafter "Bae"). Claims 4-6 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Bae in view of U.S. Patent 5,998,805 Shi et al. (hereinafter "Shi"). Applicants respectfully traverse these rejections and request reconsideration.

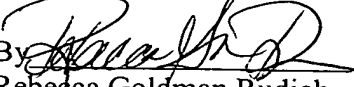
Applicants respectfully submit that Bae is not available as prior art against the present application under 35 U.S.C. § 103(c). That is, Bae and the present invention were commonly owned by LG.Philips LCD Co. at the time that the present invention was made. Therefore, Applicants request that the rejections based on Bae be withdrawn.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully

requested to withdraw the outstanding rejection of the claims and to pass this application to issue.

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